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Examiner: Archene A. Turner

For: HARD FILM FOR CUTTING TOOLS, CUTTING  
TOOL COATED WITH HARD FILM, PROCESS FOR  
FORMING HARD FILM, AND TARGET USED TO  
FORM HARD FILM

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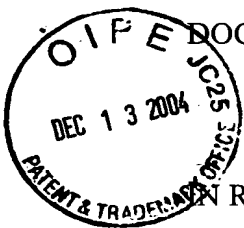
  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/025,653, now Patent Number 6,824,601.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to issue a certificate of correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the Patent Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : **6,824,601**  
DATED: **Nov. 30, 2004**  
INVENTOR(S): **Yamamoto, et al.**

It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, Item (73), the Assignee is incorrect. Item (73) should read:

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